PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q78632 Toshio GOTO, et al. Appln. No.: 10/578,835 Group Art Unit: 1795 Confirmation No.: 3740 Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald Filed: May 10, 2006 For: RADICAL GENERATING METHOD, ETCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN THESE METHODS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2

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